GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1644
ANSWERED ON:08.03.2016
Schemes Implemented from SDF
Singh Shri Abhishek

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes implemented from Sports Development Fund (SDF) created for the overall development of sports in the country;
(b) the details of amount disbursed from the above fund in last fiscal year, Statewise; and
(c) whether any action plan has been prepared for the implementation of these schemes in the country, if so, and the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)
(a) National Sports Development Fund is providing financial assistance to top level sportspersons, who are medal winning prospects in Olympics, Commonwealth Games, Asian Games and other international competitions for their customized training, purchase of equipment and other support. Reputed organizations/institutes, engaged in promotion of sports activities, can also get financial assistance for specific projects for sports promotion like creation of sports infrastructure, procurement of equipment etc.
In addition, Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports have formulated a programme, namely TOP (Target Olympic Podium) within the overall ambit of National Sports Development Fund (NSDF) with the objective of identifying and supporting potential medal prospects for 2016 and 2020 Olympic Games. The selected athletes are being provided financial assistance for their customized training at Institutes having world class facilities and other necessary support.
(b) Details of financial assistance given to sportspersons and organizations in the year 2014-15 are given in the statement at Annexure-I and Annexure-II.
(c) NSDF activity is implemented through need based proposals and is an ongoing process.
*****